

To: Lieben, Ivan[Lieben.Ivan@epa.gov]
From: Albright, David
Sent: Fri 2/10/2017 2:57:36 PM
Subject: RE: UIC support

Thanks Ivan.

From: Lieben, Ivan
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 6:55 AM
To: Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: UIC support

Hi David,

Yes, I can most definitely can get this assigned. Alexa gave me a heads up that this may be coming along. I agree, I think Alexa's plate is full for the next few months, especially if this permit will require some up front work. I will target by early next week to get this assigned.

Cheers,

Ivan

From: Albright, David
Sent: Thursday, February 9, 2017 4:27:44 PM
To: Lieben, Ivan
Subject: UIC support

Hi Ivan,

We have a UIC permit project that we are evaluating (copper solution mining in AZ – Excelsior Mining) where we could use some legal counsel. The issue most immediately at hand pertains to NHPA and ESA issues, but the applicant's attorney is pretty heavily involved so other issues are

likely going to arise. Alexa would of course be perfect, but the reason I am reaching out to you is that I suspect her workload with the Florence Copper appeal and CA UIC efforts (including likely petitions of our aquifer exemption approvals) is going to more than fill her plate. Would it be possible for you to assign someone to assist on Excelsior? Nancy Rumrill is my staff lead. Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss. Thanks!

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